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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, EI
SUBJECT: SECURITY RENOVATIONS TO CHANCERY

REF: DUBLIN 2628

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW RSO DICK OLSON TO REMAIN AT POST THROUGH THE SUMMER OF 1977 TO OVERSEE THE MAJOR SECURITY-ORIENTED FIRST FLOOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO OUR CHANCERY. DICK'S EFFORTS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED AS THE CURRENT OER WILL AMPLY REFLECT.

2. AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF BACKING-AND-FORTHING, THE COMPLETED ARCHITECTS' DRAWINGS (MEETING, I BELIEVE, DUBLIN'S AND WASHINGTON'S CONCERNS AND INTERESTS) ARE BACK WITH FBO FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

3. COULD I ASK A FAVOR? TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF DICK OLSON'S LAST 4-5 MONTHS HERE, WE NEED THE FINAL GO-AHEAD ON THE SECURITY RENOVATION THAT ALREADY HAS SY APPROVAL. IF ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE COULD GENTLY NUDGE FBO WITHOUT RUFFLING FEATHERS, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT
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VERY MUCH.

4. DICK OLSON AND THE STAFF HERE HAVE DONE 90 PERCENT OF THE JOB IN ORGANIZING THIS SECURITY PROJECT. IT IS THE REMAINING TEN PERCENT -- THE ACTUAL EXECUTION -- THAT WILL PROVIDE THE PHYSICAL SECURITY THAT WE SO BADLY NEED. AND DICK OLSON IS THE MAN TO MANAGE THE

PROJECT BEFORE HIS ONWARD ASSIGNMENT NEXT AUTUMN.

5. I DON'T WANT TO COMPLICATE INTER-BUREAU RELATIONS
WITH THIS REQUEST, BUT I KNOW YOU AND YOUR STAFF WILL
UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT WHILE
OLSON IS STILL HERE. IF YOU THINK IT CAN HELP US,
FEEL FREE TO SHOW THIS MESSAGE TO JIM TULL IN EUR/EX
OR ANYONE ELSE WHO CAN MOVE THIS LONG-STALLED PROJECT
FORWARD. CURLEY

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